(ii) Notification No. 803/4/89-F(C) dated 11-8-89 published as S.O. 2179 in the Gazette of India Part II, Section 3 sub-section (ii) dated 9-9-89.

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Government Prohibiting Advertisement on Foreign T.V. Network

3765. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prohibited advertisements on foreign TV networks; and

(b) if so. the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) The Finance Ministry has been requested to prohibit non-exporters from advertising on foreign TV networks.

Newspaper Bills Pending with D.A.V.P.

3766. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the total bills of Newspaper pending with D.A.V.P. as on the 31st May, 1993; and

(b) what are the dates since the payment of such bills has been pending?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) 55,233 bills were pending with DAVP as on 31-5-1993. Out of these bills, 450 bills pertain to the period April '85—August '91, 38,533 bills pertain to the period September '91—March '93 and 16,250 bills pertain to the period April '93—May *93.

Preservation of Priceless Historical Records in Doordarshan, Delhi

3767. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item appearing in Indian Express dated 7th August, 1993 regarding the rare film of valuable coverage and priceless historical records are gathering dust in the library of Delhi Doordarshan; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by the Government for the proper preservation of the rare films and also to fix responsibilities for callousness in their preservation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Adequate care is taken to preserve all tapes of various programmes including those having archival value.

चुनाव संबंधी कैसेटों पर विज्ञापन कर

3768. श्री सुशील कुमार संभाजी-राव शिन्दे : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार केवल टी०वी० पर दिखाई जाने वाली चुनाव संबंधी कैसेटों पर विज्ञापन कर लगाने के बारे में विचार कर रही है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसका ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने इस संबंध में कोई अध्ययन किया है कि जो प्रत्याशी चुनावों पर अधिक धन खर्च कर सकेंगे, वे केवल टी०वी पर अधिक विज्ञापन दे

पाएंगे और इस प्रकार इलेक्ट्रानिक प्रचार माध्यमों द्वारा चुनाव आयोग के विदेशों का उल्लंघन किया जाएगा ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार इस स्थिति से निपटने के लिए नए दिशा-निर्देश/नियम जारी करने का विचार रखती है ;

(ङ) यदि हां, तो इनका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(च) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० पी० सिंह देव): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) जी, नहीं।

(घ) से (च): केबल टेलीविजन नेटवर्क (विनियमन) विधेयक 1993 में अन्य उपबन्धों के साथ-साथ ऐसे कार्यक्रम/विज्ञापन को जो निर्धारित कार्यक्रम/विज्ञापन संहिताओं के अनुरूप हैं, ही केबल सेवा में लिया जाए, से संबंधित अपेक्षा वाले उपबंधों का उल्लेख है।

Favouritism in Tamil Nadu Doordarshan

3769. SHRI TIND1VANAM G. VENKATRAMAN :

SHRI J. S. RAJU:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware of the corruptive influence of favouritism by one section of Doordarshan in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, what action has been taken against the erring personnel;

(c) whether the Minister is aware that the programmes are ■ given to those who pay the maximum money to those in that division or else the programmes are rejected on a very flimsy grounds; and

(d) what action has been taken against the guilty if there is such a complaint?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) A preliminary inquiry, conducted in the light of complaints of corruption against certain officials, could not establish a specific case against any official.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Newsprint Quota for Urdu Newspapers/ Magazines

3770. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL a has MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of newspapers/ magazines in Urdu to which quota of newsprint was given during the year 1992-93: and

(b) what are the names of these newspapers/magazines alongwith the details of their circulation and the quantum of quota of newsprint given to each one of them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) As per records available with the Registrar of Newspapers for India, 223 Urdu newspapers/periodicals were issued Entitlement certificates to import and purchase newsprint from scheduled indigenous mills during 1992-93. Their names, circulation figures and quantum of quota of newsprint allocated are given in the Annexure. *[See* Appendix CLXVIII, Annexure No. 53.]

Setting up of Transmitters in Maharashtra, Gujarat and M.P.

3771. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects of All India Radio and Doordarshan for setting up or